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FEA State Conference April 3, 2008

Over 330 students and FEA Advisors from 25 schools attended the FEA State Fall Conference on Thursday, April 3, 2008. Dr. Karen Nicodemus - the State School Board President & President of Cochise College was the morning key note speaker and Amanda Graham, the National FEA Director was our keynote speaker during lunch. Both provided inspiring words for our student future teachers.

We had 19 outstanding breakout sessions for our students to attend throughout the day to provide students valuable information about a variety of aspects of the teaching profession by some of the top people in their profession. Breakout sessions included workshops on What It Means to be a Teacher, Special Education, Classroom Management, Lesson Plans, Early Childhood Education, Technology for the classroom, Success Strategies for College, Resume, Application and Interview Tips, Career & Technical Education Opportunities, Secondary Science & Math Careers, Teacher Certification Requirements, Speech Pathology and much more.

Part of the conference experience is the competitions for students that align with our state Education Professions Standards. The quality of student performance and preparation was outstanding and the results were very close in each of the categories. Check out the results in this edition of our newsletter on page 2.

"Magic Mike" entertained students during lunch with his famous humorous magic acts.

Special thanks to all of the advisors and students for being professional and making this event successful. The experiences and training will be beneficial to the students as they prepare for teaching in the future. Also, a special thanks to ASU Polytechnic for being great hosts for the event.

Next year's State conference will be hosted once again at ASU Polytechnic April 2, 2009. Student competitions will include: Talent Contest, PSA, Inside Our Schools, Essay, Video Lesson, Application, Resume' & Application, Public Speaking, T Shirt Design, Service Project Presentation & Display, Recruitment & Marketing, and Student Portfolios.

FALL FEA REGIONALS 2008

The Fall Regional Conferences are scheduled for October 14 @ NAU, October 21 @ ASU West, and October 28 @ U of A. Conference sessions will include: How to Attract Students to Your Program, Fund Raising Ideas, Advisor Discussion & Updates, Service Project Ideas, Team Building, Event Planning, Campus Tours, College Program Exploration, The College Experience, Success Strategies for College, and a session on Competition Guidelines & Review for State & National Competitions.



Conference Group Photo



General Session



State Officers

FEA—ASU HUNNICUTT SUMMER ACADEMY

The FEA—ASU Hunnicutt Academy will run from June 9-13, 2008 on the ASU campus in Tempe. Applications are now available for the FEA—ASU Hunnicutt Academy. You may download the application @ <http://www.azfea.com> The summer academy has reserved 27 of the 42 available participants for FEA students. Applications are now being accepted and reviewed. Scholarships for the camp are available for students who need assistance. We will be offering a student scholarship of \$1000 to one of the participants to the college of their choice in Arizona to the outstanding academy participant. Registration Deadline is **May 9th**.

This is a five day academy where students will have an opportunity to learn from the best in the field of education and participate in many great activities while living on campus. Don't miss this opportunity to growth your teaching skills to be a quality teacher for the future. For more information, please call 602-542-5315.





2007 FEA STATE COMPETITION WINNERS

VIDEO LESSON:

1st Place - Daniel Huttinger, Sunnyslope High School

2nd Place - Paige Tuttle, Apollo High School

3rd Place - Amber Loyd, Metro Tech High School



APPLICATION, RESUME' & INTERVIEW:

1st Place - Analicia Flores, Centennial High School

2nd Place - Ashley Jimenez, Basha High School

3rd Place - Jenese Lewis, Greenway High School



PUBLIC SPEAKING:

1st Place - Jala Hashim, Apollo High School

2nd Place - Karryn Hirsch, Sunnyslope High School

3rd Place - Adraim Sandaval, Metro Tech High School



T - SHIRT DESIGN:

Winner - Nayeli Cruz, Sunnyslope High School



CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2007 - 2008:

Greenway High School



TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2007 - 2008:

Julie Stockwell, Greenway High School





STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2007 – 2008:

Winner - Tiffany Randall, Greenway High School \$1000 Scholarship

Runner-Up - Lindsay Jones, Cactus High School \$500 Scholarship



Here are some tentative FEA events scheduled for 2008—2009. If you have an idea of something you would like to see FEA do for an activity or event, let us know.

Chapter Officer Training— (TBA) Tentatively scheduled for August 29-30. This will provide your student FEA Officers training and skills that will help them organize and lead their FEA School Chapter throughout the year. Ideas, strategies and leadership skills will be presented to give them the essential tools for a successful program.

FEA Regional Conferences—October 14 @ NAU 8:00—3:00; October 21 @ ASU West 8:00—3:00; October 28 @ U of A. This will be an excellent opportunity for providing students several practical tools for effective FEA programs as



NSF GRANT

The NSF “Technology Literacy” Grant (AT LAST) has been awarded in partnership with NCTE (National Center for Teacher Education) and the Department of Education - Education Professions programs . Over \$900,000 will be used over the next three years to provide training for Education Professions teachers and students across the state for implementing the latest technologies in the classroom and providing teachers and future teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for an increasingly technology-driven society .

Over 60 teachers and 1200 students in the Education Professions program will participate. Several pilot school districts have been identified for the first year of implementation. They include: Glendale, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix Union, Agua Fria and Dysart School Districts. Other school districts across the state will be added in subsequent years.

This is a great opportunity for our teachers and students to develop technology skills that will place them on the cutting edge of education. Be looking for information in the near future about this exciting opportunity!

FEA CALENDAR UPDATE

well as discovering the programs available at the various universities in education.

FEA National Conference— February 13-14, 2009 @ Denver, Colorado. Registration will be available in October.

Great Teach In— Glendale Arena (TBA) March 14, 2008 Senior FEA students will have an opportunity to explore over 135 school districts in Arizona for opportunities in teaching. Discover where the need for quality teachers are and where the best districts are to start your career.

FEA State Spring Conference— ASU Polytechnic Campus, April 2, 2009. New competitions: Talent, PSA, Inside Our Schools, Essay, Video Lesson, Application, Resume’ & Interview, Public Speaking, T Shirt Design, Service Project Presentation & Display, Recruitment & Marketing, Portfolios, awards luncheon, over 15 workshops exploring a variety of opportunities in teaching careers, Make & Take classes and much more!. A must for students wanting to know where their future in teaching is heading.

FEA—ASU Hunnicutt Academy— ASU campus in Tempe. June 8—12, 2008. Applications available on line @ <http://www.azfea.com> This will provide students an opportunity to explore deeper into the career possibilities of teaching and equip them with essential skills for success. Students will develop the “school of the future” as part of their experience.



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QUOTE

***"The most valuable gift
you can give someone
else is a good example."***



FEA is working hard to serve you. If you have an idea, suggestion, or resources you would like to share and make available to other FEA organizations, Please let us know. We are growing rapidly and your input is welcome!

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS UPDATE

From Stephanie Hahn—State Program Supervisor ADE

I encourage you to take advantage of the summer workshops offered at the CTE Summer Conference in Tucson, July 18-23, 2008. The following is a description of the workshops provided:

Education Professions

New Teacher Curriculum Training Pre Conference (7/18/08 - 7/20/08)

Friday (7/18/08) 10:00am-4:00pm, Saturday 7/21/08 8:00am-4:00pm, Sunday 7/20/08 8:00am-130pm Learn how to inspire, guide, and train high school students who want to pursue careers in education. Certified trainers will take you through the curriculum materials, share hands-on classroom activities, and offer suggestions about observations and field experiences. *The cost for this training is \$575 if your school DOES NOT have the materials and we need to order them for you. The cost is \$225 if your school DOES have the materials and we do not need to order them for you.

Classroom Management in Education Professions: A Prerequisite to Learning Pre Conference (7/20/08) Sunday (7/20/08) 9:00am - 1:30pm

This hands-on workshop introduces management strategies, which include a plan and action steps that teachers may use to ensure that learning in the classroom is effective. Participants will explore how teachers can manage their own behavior in classroom settings by establishing learning situations that will allow them to become successful. This session will conclude with a networking luncheon between veteran and new Education Profession teachers.

Transform Your Teaching Practice with Mind in the Making (ECE/EP) Monday (7/21/08) 8:00am - 9:30am

This session provides participants with an overview of the 12 part facilitated learning process that's strategically designed to bridge theory and practice, based on the science of how young children learn best. This dynamic facilitated learning process compliments existing curricula that develops new understanding about the vital role of teachers as intentional learners as pivotal for student success. Hands on activities from curriculum included.

Arizona FEA: Creating Opportunities for Your Students Monday (7/21/08) 10:00am - 11:30am

Discover how you can recruit and actively engage your students in professional development, leadership and student empowerment in your FEA chapter. There are many opportunities for your students to experience growth in their future profession. We will reveal the calendar of events as well as have an opportunity to network and share what's working in your FEA with fellow advisors across the state.

Education Professions Networking Luncheon Monday (7/21/08)

11:30am - 1:00pm

Join colleagues for a relaxing lunch of camaraderie and networking. Celebrate the success of the Education Professions Program as we enter the sixth year.

Education Professions/FEA Student Panel Monday (7/21/08) 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Join past and present Education Profession/FEA students for a discussion regarding their High School Education Professions/FEA experience. Panel members will discuss why they decided to become teachers, their college preparation experiences, and future plans. Enjoy an opportunity to meet this group of smart, energetic future teachers. This session offers a great opportunity to ask questions and get answers to help you improve your program!

Strategies for Success: Strengthening Your Education Professions Program Monday (7/21/08) 3:30pm - 5:00pm

New and veteran teachers, you are invited to participate in round table discussions focusing on important areas of the curriculum. Field experience, recruitment, FEA and other topics of interest will be included. This is the time for you to share your questions and brainstorm techniques with others to help make your program even more successful.

Teacher to Teacher: This is How I Do It Tuesday (7/22/08) 8:00am - 9:30am

This session will provide an opportunity for Education Professions instructors to share their best practices using and supplementing the Teacher Cadet Curriculum. Join fellow Education Professions teachers in sharing proven techniques that allow for greater depth and variety in the course curriculum.

Arizona's Lexile for Reading Tuesday (7/22/08) 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Help frustrated readers through Arizona's Lexile Framework for reading. Explore the Lexile resources available to you/your students on this ADE sponsored web site! This educational tool was developed to measure reading comprehension and text difficulty. It is used to connect the Education Professions student with books, periodicals, and other resources optimal for the individual's reading success. This is a great tool for your students to use when participating in their field work experience!

Bright From the Start in the High School Classroom (ECE/EP) Tuesday (7/22/08) 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Brain development is as easy as A, B, C. Using Dr. Stamm's research, her book Bright from the Start and the Brain Boxes, participants will create lessons to use in the Early Childhood classroom. Lessons will be demonstrated and time will be used to make it possible to start teaching as soon as the first bell rings.

Thank You,

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FEA MERCHANDISE

Some schools have requested FEA merchandise. Here is a list of merchandise you may purchase with their prices. Arizona FEA Chapter affiliated members receive a 10% to 50% discount on all merchandise. You can go on our website to view the merchandise and to download an order form and place your order. If there is other merchandise you would be interested in purchasing, let us know and we will add it to our list.

FEA Banner

FEA Window Stickers

FEA Pens

FEA Lapel Pins

FEA Stress Balls

FEA Tote Bags (canvas)

Luggage Tags

Hats (Black & Tan)

Calculators

Fans (with message)

Lanyards

